## GERMAN RESERVISTS ON SHIP NOW PRISONERS IN ENGLAND

## Had Sailed From New York for Service in European War - Steamer Princess Alice Damaged in Far East.

York for Italian ports, was held up near Gibraltar. About seventy German con scripts on board were taken at Gibraltar

### as prisoners of war. Steamer Is Damaged.

MANILA. August 26.-The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice reached Cebu from Zamboanga today with a huge hole in her stern patched with cement. The captain admits that after leaving Manila he tried to establish wireless connection with Yap, one
of the Carolina Islands, but found that
the Yap station had been destroyed by
the British While speeding from Zamboanga he was chased by a British warship and barely reached port. He does
not explain the damage to his vessel.
The Princess Alice sailed from Hamburg June 25 for Yokohama and arrived
at Penang July 29.

The German steamer Elizabeth has
been captured and sunk in midocean, according to reports from Hongkong.

Austrian Sailors Seek Refuge. The following dispatch has been re-

ceived from Berlin by Marconi wireless: "Fourteen officers and 170 of the crew of the Austrian crusier Zenta, said to have been sunk August 16 in an engagement with the French fleet, have

LONDON, August 26. - The Holland- | sought refuge in Montenegrin terri-American line steamer Potsdam, from tory. The press, commenting on this American line steamer Potsdam, from New York August 15, arrived at Falmouth this afternoon with 400 Germans and some Austrian reservists on board. The reservists were immediately made prisoners of war and are now in the hands of the military authorities.

The Italian steamer Ancons, from New York for Italian ports, was held up near

Chase of German Cruisers. Wireless Operator Marsden of the Brit-

ish cruiser Gloucester, which pursued the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau mong the Ionian islands, wrote an ac count of the chase to his mother. H

"The chase lasted four days and nights, during which our gunner indulged in some long-range shots at the Breslau." After missing the first shot at 11,000 yards he spat on the second shell for luck, and it went through, carrying away half of the Breslau's funnel. The gunner repeated the operation on the third shot, which cleared the Breslau's quarterdeck and put her after gun out of action. The cruiser fired thirty shots in return. Two of them smashed boats on the davits on the Gloucester's upper deck. Our ship narrowly escaped destruction from a torped fired by the Goeben." "The chase lasted four days and night:

Captured Steamers Arrive.

Two Hamburg-American line steamer which were taken into custody by the British authorities at Falmouth August

## ALL BELGRADE IS DAMAGED BY TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT

LONDON. August 26, 1:25 a.m.-A dis- | Another large building in the city ha patch to the Reuter Telegram Company been struck by thirty-five shells."

from Nish, Servia, says: "The latest information received here is that the bombardment of Belgrade is still most severe. Shells of large caliber are doing immense damage. Hardly one building remains undamaged. The royal palace has been partly burned down.

Another dispatch says:

"The losses of the Austrians in the bat

King of the Belgians and the Belgian

government to spare Belgium fron

to agree to any understanding with Belgium consistent with her differences with France; moreover, gives the solemn assurance that she has no intention of annexing Belgian territory; such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions permit.

'The German government is ready

## GERMANY'S OFFER TO BELGIUM TO PREVENT FURTHER CONFLICT

PARIS, August 26.-The texts of the | honor, the German government begs the nunication from the German government to the government of Belgium of August 9, and the answer thereto dated August 12, were obtained in Paris from an authoritative source.

The German communication was con-veyed to the Brussels' cabinet through the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs and the Belgian minister at The

the Belgian diplomatic representative, is addressed to the cabinet at Brussels, and is as follows:

"The Hague, August 9.—The minister of foreign affairs begs me to send you this information because the American minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock)

"Brand to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions permit."

"The United States minister had begged his colleagues to communicate this offer of mediation. The minister of foreign affairs accepted the mission without enthusiasm. I took this task upon myself in order to be agreeable to him."

CUPID BLOCKED BY WIRE.

Virginia Girl's Father Declares She

Is Too Young to Wed. Miss Lena Casper, Culpeper, Va., came here yesterday afternoon to get mar-ried. Harry O. Day, the prospective groom, met her at the station and ac-companied her to 222 8d street northvest, where he engaged a room for her

have the ceremony performed. A message from J. W. Casper, father of the young lady, resulted in her arrest and detention. Day was found at the Metropolitan Hotel by Detective Stringfellow, and he told where his flancee could be found.

It was stated in the message from Culpeper that Miss Casper was four-teen years old, but she gave her age as seventeen years. Day told the detective of their prospective marriage, and said

and arranged to meet her today and

seventeen years. Day told the determy of their prospective marriage, and said he expected to open a moving picture house in Culpeper.

## CLOSES FOR LACK OF FUNDS.

### Baby Hospital Camp Unable to Continue After This Week.

Because of lack of funds the Baby Hospital Camp, which has been conducted for the last several weeks under the auspices of the Associated Charities, will be closed at the end of the present week. It has been hoped to keep the camp open until September 1, but it was not found possible. By keeping it open this week, however, the time exceeds by this week, however, the time exceeds by a week the period covered last year. The charities organization decided to keep it open this week although the funds for its maintenance had been practically closed. It was believed, however, that the public would contribute enough to prevent the camp from facing any deficit. Since Sunday the aggregate of about \$200 has been contributed by persons who heard the notice of the camp's needs read in the churches.

The Star today received the following contributions: H., 25 cents; Mrs. Mary O'Nelli, \$1, and C. C. M., \$1.

## WANTS WILL CONSTRUED.

## Court Asked to Interpret Testament

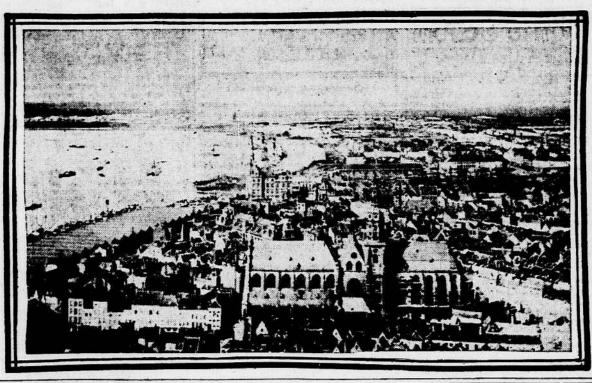
of Ann E. Davidson. petition for construction of the will Ann Eliza Davidson was filed in the upreme Court of the District of Colum-

inpreme Court of the District of Columbia today by H. Bradley Davidson, excutor of the estate, through Attorney W. Walter Hendry.

The petitioner states the deceased died in February, 1898, and that by the terms of her will the estate, now valued at about \$22,000, was bequeathed to her sisters, Adelaide, Martha E. and Kate Davidson. Martha E. Davidson died April 29 last and also left a will. The court is asked to construe the meaning of certain clauses in the will and names as defendants in the case the sisters, nephews, a grandniece and nieces in this city. Maryland and Virginia.

The loyalty of the employes of the United Railways and Electric Company has apparently defeated the aim of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, which has been trying to get a footbold in Baltimore.

VIEW OF ANTWERP.



# SAYS CLAYTON BILL

Cummins Declares Disputed Section "Couldn't Masticate Milk

Toast."

tion 2 of the Clayton anti-trust bill, pro-hibiting discriminations in prices, to masticate milk toast," said Senator Cum mins of Iowa today, when the anti-trust bill was taken up in the Senate. He spoke in reply to Senator Reed of Missouri, who yesterday made an argument in support of having section 2 and section 4 which relate to exclusive contracts, replaced in the bill. Senator Reed insisted that these were the only sections in the bill that had "teeth" in them.

Senator Cummins pointed out that the language of section two, prohibiting price discriminations, had been so modified that in effect it said "a merchant may do anything he likes to sell his goods jus so long as he does not do anything in "Where is the need of this new legisla-tion if it does no more than that?" asked Senator Cummins.

### Old Provisions Restored.

With provisions against exclusive and 'tying" contracts restored to the Clayton anti-trust bill, the Senate continued debate on the measure today. The provisions, which previously had been elimi nated by the Senate committee, would make illegal contracts by which manu facturers pledge dealers not to handle a

ompetitor's goods.
Chairman Culberson of the judiciary committee offered an amendment to that section of the measure designed to trengthen the clause relating to patent-

of being a 'great trust buster,' 's said Senator Thompson, "but judging from the activity in trust organization in his administration he would be more appropriately named the 'great trust breeder.' 'Senator Thompson pointed out that 290 of the trusts he had named were organized during Roosevelt's administration. He said that he had found only twelve great combinations had been organized since Wilson entered the White House.

## WHITTAKER IS CLEARED.

Charges Against Workhouse Head Said to Be Disproven. clean bill of health is expected to

be given W. H. Whittaker, superintendend of the District workhouse at Occoquan, Va., who is being investigated by the Commissioners on charges of management and cruelty to prisonformer employe of the workhouse.
Commissioner Newman today indicated that the inquiry has produced evidence favorable to Supt. Whittaker. The investigation, an informal one, has been onducted principally by Roger J. White ford, assistant corporation counsel. Nu-merous witnesses have been examined. Mr. Whittaker was examined by the former board of District Commissioners similar charges and acquitted.

## HAVE BIG NEW AUTO. Commissioners Buy Seven-Passenger

Machine for Official Use. seven-passenger Mitchell touring car hereafter will convey the

civilian Commissioners of the District on official inspection trips. District heads today decided on the car mentioned for their own use. At the same time an order was placed for a seven-passenger Pullman automobile to oe used by the detective bureau. The machines are to be purchased under appropriations of \$2,000 and \$2,500, respectively, authorized in the current District appripriation bill. Proposals for the sale of five cars to the fire department, one to the health department and one to the Public Library were rejected and new bids will be invited. These machines, four of which are intended for use by the battalion chiefs and one by the fire marshal, are to cost much less than the two for which orders were placed today. Bids were rejected, it is stated, because it was considered that the amounts quoted were too high. At the same time an order was placed

## CITIZENS REQUESTED TO ASK IMPROVEMENTS

Commissioners Desire Association Recommendations in Order of Importance for Budget.

month on the District's annual estimates the Commissioners today sent to each citizens' association a letter provements most desired for the section over which it exercises supervision. This is in line with a plan inaugurated last year. In the letter the

"The Commissioners invite your asociation to submit to them on or before September 10 next for their consideration in connection with the prepsideration in connection with the preparation of their estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, recommendations for public improvements in the area your association represents.

"The Comissioners request that in the preparations of the recommendations you arrange and number the items according to your opinion of their relative importance.

### Quotes the Law.

"In this connection the Commissioners suggest that you bear in mind the provision (of law contained in the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1915, which requires that whenever the roadway of any street, avenue or road is improved by laying a new pavement thereon or completely resurfacing the same not less than one square in extent, from curb to curb, or gutter to gutter, where no curb exists, where the material used is sheet asphalt, asphalt block, asphaltum or bituminous macadam, concrete, or other fixed roadway pavement, one-half of the total cost must be assessed upon the abutting property owners. the roadway of any street, avenue or

this information because the American minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock) refused to transmit it.

"The Liege fortresses have been isken by storm after a courageous defense. The German government deeply regrets that owing to the attitude of the Belgian government toward Germany blood has been shed. Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force and the military blood has been shed. Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force and the military been shed for the military and immediately answered her call."

Would Cease Fighting.

"Now that the Belgian army by its heroic resistance against enormously superior numbers has maintained its"

Take upon myself in order to be agree—shall of the batter on the bill yesterday aftermon that only the penitentiary would currefunct for health of violating the battalion of the bill be invited. These machines, four which are intended for use by the battalion, the battalion contains will be invited. These machines, four which are intended for use by the battalion chiefs and one by the first and only the penitentiary would currefunct for health only the penitentiary would currefunct for the portion of the highway in order the shift only the penitentiary would currefunct for the portion of the highway in order the state of the habit of violating the policy and the policy and the state of the state of the state of the state of the policy and the state of the policy and the penitentiary would currefunct for the portion of the highway in order the state of the state of the policy and the state of the policy and

## KITCHENER HINTS AT A LONG WAR

First Speech in Commons Outlines Sacrifices Empire May Have to Make.

**EXTOLS VOLUNTEERS** FROM THE DOMINIONS

Declares British Forces Steady in Face of Superior Numbers; Unyielding in Determination.

LONDON, August 28.-Lord Kitchene nade his first speech as minister of war in the house of lords yesterday. He told his hearers that this war undoubtedly would strain the forces of the mpire and chtail big sacrifices. He lay in the cabinet involved adherence

"The terms on which I am serving a willingly stepping forward to join the term of office is for the duration of the war, or for three years, if the war

British Forces Steady.

"Our expeditionary force has taken the and advanced in the neighborhood of ready have been for thirty-six hours in contact with the superior forces of the German invader. During that time they maintained the best traditions of the British soldier and behaved with the utmost gallantry. The movements they have been called upon to execute have been those which demanded the greatest steadiness of a soldier and skill in the commanders."

Commanders."
Lord Kitchener alluded to Premier As-

Lord Kitchener alluded to Premier Asquith's statement in the house of commons that the British troops had greatly aided the French and had been able to maintain their positions in the face of fierce German attacks. He said he had sent a telegram to Sir John French, the commander of the British expeditionary force, reading as follows:

"Congratulate the troops on their splendid work. We are proud of them."

Continuing. Lord Kitchener pointed out that the fighting in Europe would result in greater casualties than the campaigns Great Britain usually was engaged in. He said he was sure that the public was fully prepared to meet whatever losses and sacrifices the country might have to face, and he paid a tribute to the readiness of the expeditionary force and the invaluable aid of the press and public in preserving silence and accepting the novel situation.

French Are Grateful.

"We know how deeply the French people appreciate and value the prompt assistance," Lord Kitchener continued, "that we have been able to afford them at the very outset of the war, not only the same as those under which the in giving moral and material support but our troops must also prove a fac-tor of high military significance in restricting the sphere and determining the duration of hostilities.

war, or for three years, if the war should last longer than that.

"It has been asked why this period has been limited. It is because if this disastrous war be prolonged, and no one can foretell for a certainty its duration, after three years of war others will take our places and see this matter through.

"There will be serious conflicts which undoubtedly will strain the forces of our empire, and undoubtedly considerable sacrifices to our people will be entailed. These will willingly be borne for our honor and for the preservation of our position in the world, and they will be shared by our dominions who are now intended to the country would have been rejoiced if they could have been "If the conditions of strategy had per-

ooth the mother country and the do-

minions.

"The response which already has been made by the dominions abundantly proves that we have not looked in vain to these sources of military strength, and while India. Canada. Australia and New Zealand are sending powerful contingents, the territorials of this country are replying loyally to the stern call of duty which has come to them with such exceptional force."

### Seventy Battalions Volunteered.

Continuing, Lord Kitchener said: "Over seventy battallons have, with fine courage, already volunteered for service abroad. When they are frained and organized in larger formation the will be able to take their places in the

"The hundred thousand men asked for in the first place have already been virtually secured.

"The empire with which we are at was has called to the colors almost its en-tire male population. The principle we on our part shall observe is this: that while the maximum force undergoes constant diminution the reinforcements we prepare will steadily and increasingly

prepare will steadily and increasingly flow out until we have an army in the field which in numbers will not be less than in quality and not be unworthy of the power and responsibility of the British empire.

"I cannot at this stage say what will be the limits of the force required or what measures may eventually become necessary to supply and maintain it.

"The scale of the field army which we are now calling into being is large and may rise in the course of the next six or seven months to a total of thirty divisions to be continually maintained in the field."But if the war should be protracted. to be continually maintained in the field 
"But if the war should be protracted 
and if its fortunes should be varied or 
adverse, exertions and sacrifices beyond 
any which have been demanded will be 
required from the whole nation and empire and where they are required, we are 
sure they will not be denied to the extreme needs of the state, by parliament 
or the people."

### GERMAN RULER IN BELGIUM.

### Baron Von der Goltz to Command the Occupied Portions.

LONDON, August 26, 6:15 a.m.-A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Berlin via Amsterdam says that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium and has proceeded to his post,

The governor of the district of Aix-la-Chapelle was appointed civil adminis-trator of the same region.

## September Furniture Sale One-fourth Off Regular Prices

It is plain to be seen by whoever is observant that this September 25% Discount Sale of Furniture and Floor Coverings offers, without exception, the most comprehensive, varied and beautiful assortment of home furnishings in the city today.

The excellent quality, workmanship and style of our Furniture are too well known by our lifelong customers to justify us in taking up space to talk about them.

## Make Your Own Comparisons No words can be as powerful as the actual price-facts we are prepared to show you.

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All new fall

patterns, and

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Rugs, \$16.95 Woven with a iuxurious high pile, in a host of conventional patterns; large room size, 9x12 feet.

10 patterns at

9x12 feet.

8 patterns at this price.

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Rugs, \$21.75

Splendid

wearing all-

wool nap; in

all colors and

designs: size

ranted to give size 6x9 feet.

50c a Week. 7 patterns at this price.

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For a good-looking and serviceable rug. 9 x 12 feet. Woven in a host of different colors and designs: same these are sure to fill the bill; quality as the larger sized

conventional and fancy de-signs.

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This Oak China Closet.

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This Oak China

Closet.

\$13.75

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Rugs, \$9.85

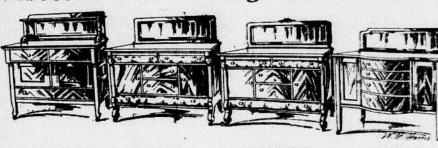
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\$24.85

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land. His oratory, because of its flaming earnestness, exercised a powerful influence over the House of Commons and hastened many reforms for Ireland. Daniel O'Connell was the first to realize the irresistible strength of a union of mil lions of Irishmen, and to this end he labored night and day. Huge mass meetings were everywhere organized throughout Ireland and addressed by the masterful O'Connell. When confident of success and with victory in sight he was arrested and condemned to prison. When liberated his splendid constitution was shattered, but he continued until his dying hour to work and pray for Irish Liberty. It is needless to say that Daniel O'Connell was opposed to any Prohibitory legislation which invaded the Natural Rights of Man. He would no more vote for such tyrannous enactments than will our millions of Irish-American citizens. They know that there is no evil in the barley brews and light wines of their fathers—EVIL ONLY IS IN THE MAN WHO MISUSES THEM. For 57 years Anneuser-Busch have honestly brewed honest beers, and they are proud of the popularity their great brand Budweiser enjoys with those of Irish blood. Our Irish citizens have helped to make our nation great among the nations of the world. Seven thousand, five hundred people are daily required to keep pace with the natural demand for Budweiser.

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